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THE WAR IN ITALY

CAPITAL is timid and speculative accounts rush to cover at the first sign of storm. The greatest of the Rothschilds founded his fortune on the nervousness of London financiers, for there seemed to be no bottom to the stock exchange of that time, in the period when the invincible Napoleon was about once more to meet the Allies in Belgium. It was Rothschild who personally watched the conflict at Waterloo, rushed back to London ahead of the news, bought and bought and bought, emerging from the campaign with huge profits.

to 23,747,751 pounds and in 1917 to 1,584,551,280. Before the war the per capita consumption of sugar in England was ninety-three pounds per year. This has been reduced since the war to twenty-six pounds. The annual per capita consumption in the United States is ninety pounds. The Food Administration asks for a reduction of an ounce per day per person.

WHOM THE GODS WOULD DESTROY

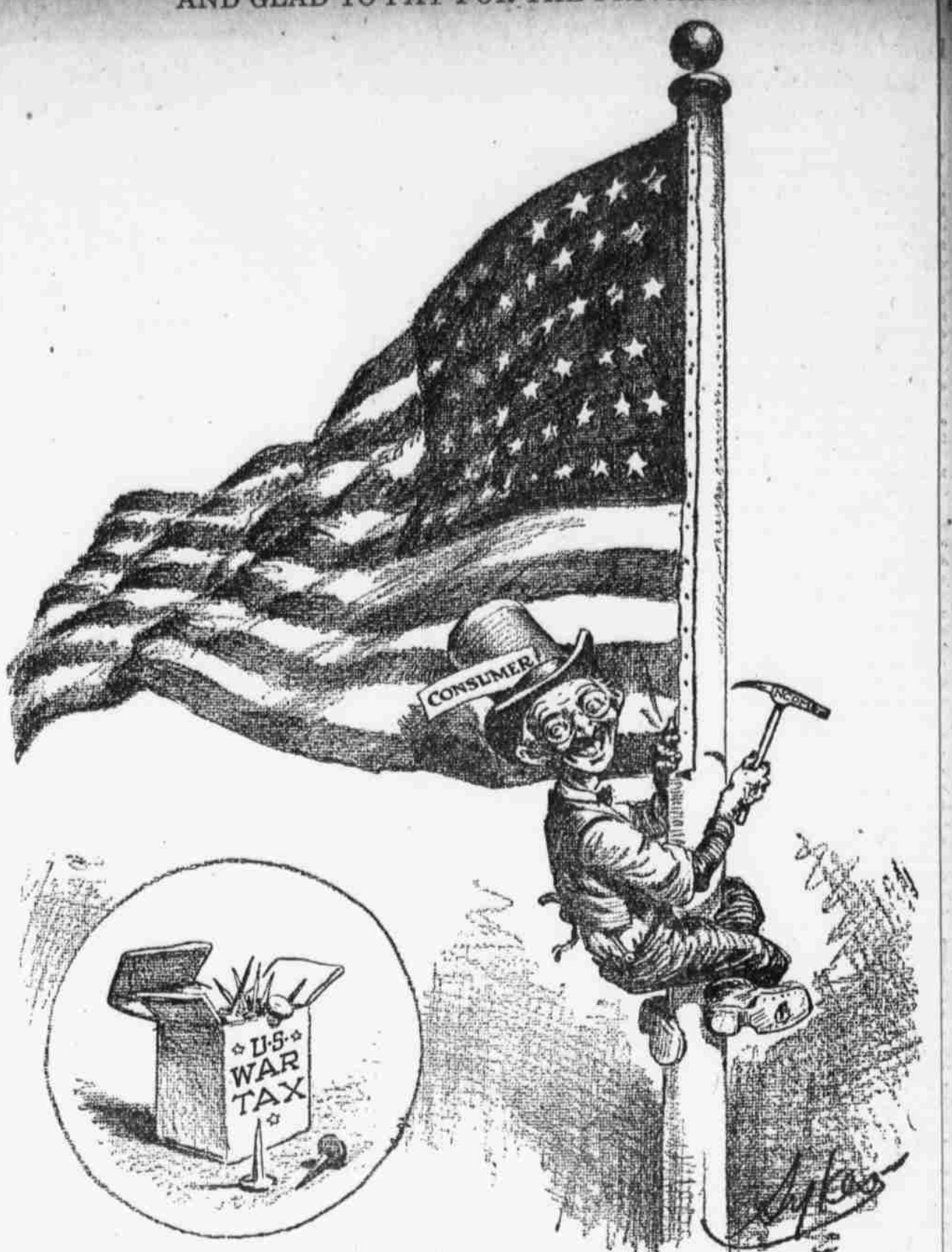
WHEN a political organization, many of whose representatives in public office are accused of major crimes, searches the statute books and robs the libraries of technicians in a desperate attempt to deprive citizens of the right even to have the names of their candidates appear on the official ballots, thinking thereby to win a victory without a fight, it is high time that the community assert itself. We have known the law to be invoked for purposes of lawlessness. We have never known it permanently so to be used. The gang, with its accustomed stupidity, is adding fire to the flame of revolt, and its present disgusting tactics foreshadow its ultimate repudiation. Whom the Gods would destroy they first make mad.

SAMMEES' LIFE IN "A QUIET SECTOR"

No Great Trouble With the Boches, but Much From "Enemies Within" AMERICA has christened a section of France, henceforth the line of trenches taken over by American troops will be known as the "American Front in France." The name will cling to it until the end of the war, and unquestionably will ring with fame. Such was the consensus of opinion expressed by foreign officers, trench veterans themselves, after hearing that the training of General Pershing's men had reached the firing-line point. Small casualty lists from the American trenches may be expected within the next few days, it was said. Even War Department officials in Washington have admitted that much.

Tom Daly's Column

McAroney Ballads KC. DON'T BE SCARE'. Mos' curaboddy dat com' to my stan' Maka som' fresh kin' crack: "Wat kinda soldiers you got een your lan?" "W'en ee da front comin' back?" "Smasha da Germans weech softa banan; Chukka da sheens een der track." Dai's kinda stuff Dai dey talk, an' ee's tough, But pretta soon eet weel stop; Taka dees teap from your pop— Don'ta be scare' of da scop!



FEAR DISEASE AFTER THE WAR

Experts in France Prepare for War on Tuberculosis in Prisoners By HENRI BAZIN Staff Correspondent of the Evening Ledger in France. PARIS, Oct. 10. FRANCE is a land of individualists just now, bound up in a common cause. As to the latter, comment is superfluous. As to the former, one has but to ride in the Paris underground, or upon a train going in any direction within or without the military zone, to note a genuine distinction in type, each man different from his neighbor despite racial characteristics. Nowhere else in the world is this striking fact so patent. One Englishman is very much like another, and the same applies to the German, the Italian, the Spaniard. But each Frenchman is himself, despite his race, and therein lies the crux as to why so many distinguished men among them have not only seeds and juice spilled upon their packclothes and run away. This past year several of them have set drip pans for the stuff, canned it, and found a prompt market for it. A chemist of my acquaintance, experimenting with peanuts for the making of oil, discovered an entirely new food product which you're going to see advertised shortly. Oh, I can't tell you that. Watch the papers, I said he.

What Do You Know? QUIZ

- 1. Name a factor which made the stained glass windows of the Middle Ages more beautiful than the modern product. 2. Exactly 400 years ago a religious reformer published the doctrine of the equality of all men. Name his name. 3. What office becomes acting Secretary of State in the absence of the Secretary?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. Tom Thumb was an American dwarf. He was about three feet in height. P. T. Barnum once exhibited him as a circus attraction. 2. Stratford-upon-Avon: birthplace of Shakespeare. 3. Amibolus: living both on land and in water. 4. Nelson's statue stands on the column in Trafalgar Square, London. The column is named for his greatest naval victory.

PAY OF FIGHTING MEN

Grades and pay go together. A second lieutenant receives yearly \$1700; a first, \$2000. Captains, majors, lieutenant colonels and colonels draw, respectively, \$2400, \$3000, \$3500 and \$4000. This is the initial or base pay. It is increased 10 per cent for every five years of service, up to 40 per cent; this increase is known in the army as a "foggy." Lieutenant colonels and colonels, however, stop at \$4500 and \$5000, respectively. The pay of a brigadier is \$6000, that of a major general, \$8000. Generals get no "foggy" increments. They receive besides quarters, fuel and light. The pay of enlisted men depends on their grades, ratings and length of service; it is too complicated to set out at length here. A private, however, gets a base pay of \$12 a month; a corporal, \$21 or \$24; a sergeant, \$30 or \$36; first sergeants, \$45—all with increments for length of service. In addition, he is said, all noncommissioned officers and men draw clothing, and, of course, are fed. These rates have been materially increased during the present emergency. "Commencing June 1, 1917, and continuing until the termination of the emergency, all enlisted men of the army of the United States in active service will receive a monthly base pay of \$12 per month; those whose base pay is \$15 or more, an increase of \$5 per month; those whose base pay is \$18 or more, an increase of \$6 per month; those whose base pay is \$21 or more, an increase of \$7 per month; those whose base pay is \$24 or more, an increase of \$8 per month."—Colonel C. Dew, William H. Harper's Magazine.

Headed Against Scourge

"For many years I have devoted as much time as I could from a multitude of duties to preaching, speaking and writing in warning against the scourge of tuberculosis. As president of the Social Hygiene Alliance I was able to see the establishment throughout the various departments of our country long before the war of sanitary stations where minute examination for the disease, assured constant medical care and attention if it existed and instructed as to how their affliction should be treated and as to the best possible manner of preventing its contagion."

RILEY'S FIRST POETRY BOOK

James Whitcomb Riley has told himself of how early his love of poetry began. "Long before I was old enough to read," he says, "I remember buying a book at an old auctioneer's shop in Greensburg. I can't imagine what prophetic impulse possessed me and made me forgo the possession of a pocket Testament. The slender little volume must have cost all of twenty-five cents! It was Francis Quarles' 'Divine Emblems'—a neat little affair about the size of a pocket Testament. I carried it around with me all day long. I was delighted with the very feel of it. 'What have you got there, Bub?' some one would ask. 'A book!' I would reply. 'What kind of a book?' 'Poetry book,' I would say, with the amused exclamation. 'Can you read poetry?' and, embarrassed, I'd shake my head and make my excuse; but I held on to the beloved little volume."

EVERY INCH A QUEEN

MUCH has been said and written of King Albert of Belgium, but Hugh Gibson, secretary of the American Legation in Brussels, enjoyed a most pleasing familiarity with both this King and his consort. It was on the occasion of the American secretary's calling at the villa on the sand dunes a little way back of the lines, where the King and Queen were quartered, that the following interview took place: "The Queen had wanted to see me about the subject of surgeons for the Belgian army. The Belgian surgeons in the Brussels hospitals have been replaced by Germans and have nothing to do, although they are desperately needed here. The Queen was terribly depressed about the condition of the wounded. There are so few surgeons where they could be saved by the Germans that they cannot by any possibility be properly cared for. Legs and arms are being ruthlessly amputated in hundreds of cases where they could be saved by a careful operation. Careful operations are, of course, out of the question, with the wounded being dumped in every minute by the score. In these little frontier towns there are no hospitals facilities to speak of, and the poor devils are lucky if they get a bed of straw under any sort of roof and medical attendance within twenty-four hours. We went to see one hospital in a nearby villa, and I hope I shall never again have to go through such an ordeal. Such suffering and such lack of comforts I have never seen, but I take off my hat to the nerve and courage of the nurses and the most of them the best class of Belgian women, used to every luxury and getting none."

THEY STEAL WHO WASTE

THE United States exported more than eighteen times as much sugar as she imported recently on the average. This change as fortune seems to change. Every mile that he advances simply shows how mighty must be America's power. Let us with renewed courage and determination go after him. He will be beaten down, but it will require our full strength to do it.